

ELBERT MULLINAX.

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JANUARY 14, 1859.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. CHAFFEE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and accompanying papers of Elbert Mullinax, report :*

That the petitioner was a soldier in the Seminole war. That he claims to have contracted a disease, occasioned by overheat, whilst engaged in digging a pit to cover fleas in. The evidence is not of a sufficient character to authorize the granting of the prayer of the petitioner. If a *flea* plague was so great during that war as to require the digging of a pit so large as to overheat a man in the digging of it, there should certainly be some official record of the same. Your committee ask to be discharged.